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HON. A. G. BLAIR WILL NOT ENTER POLITICS

Ex-Minister Finally Disposes of Opposition Hopes That He Will Oppose the Government.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The statement that Hon. A. G. Blair intends taking the stump against the government in the present campaign is not correct. He made the explicit statement to your correspondent that he had no intention of going into politics.

Asked if he was going to practice his profession, he replied he was going to be professionally employed.

In regard to the stand taken by Mr. Blair on the Grand Trunk Pacific, which was that he stood alone, being in favor of neither political party, there is no reason to believe that he has changed his mind. In fact it is said that in his communication to the Premier he has made this clear.

Now that Mr. Blair has given up the chairmanship of the railway commission he would naturally want to be left free to defend himself should occasion arise of his views being misinterpreted by either side. That he intends going back to New Brunswick is also denied.

Seen this morning Mr. Blair said that he will not be drawn into any controversy over what appears in newspapers. He has made his statement, and he thinks it is sufficient. For the present he is going to act on the board until his resignation is accepted. Although he will not hear any more cases, he says he is going to assist in preparing judgments in those that have been heard, that is in all cases where the evidence is complete. This applies to the Western cases.

As to what position Mr. Blair intends accepting, there is some room for speculation, but after all there is not very much, as there are not many openings in Canada where a salary of more than \$10,000 can be secured. His principal complaint against his present position was that the salary was too small.

JAP ATTACKS ON LONE TREE HILL

ATTEMPTS TO TAKE POSITION FAILED

St. Petersburg Has No Confirmation of Report That Kourapatkin Has Resumed Offensive.

(Associated Press.)

With both armies exhausted by the long continued and desperate fighting and the roads made impassable and streams bank full from recent torrents, there has been a lull in the active operations along the Shalke river.

To-day's dispatches say that yesterday passed quietly, and the brief advice bearing on the situation as existing to-day indicate that the battle has not been resumed.

A Tokyo dispatch says that no advice from the front were received last night or to-day.

BATTLE MAY BE RESUMED IN FEW DAYS.

Mukden, Oct. 19.—5 a.m.—Yesterday passed off quietly. No firing was heard last night.

The Japanese appear to be slowly falling back.

A glare seen above their encampments may indicate that they are burning their stores prior to withdrawal.

This morning broke chilly but clear. As soon as the roads are drier, a resumption of battle is probable, as the Russians are in close touch with the Japanese.

JAPS REPULSED AT LONE TREE HILL.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—The Emperor has received from Gen. Kourapatkin, under date of October 18th, the following dispatch:

"During the night the Japanese attacked our advanced positions at Lone Tree Hill, but they were repulsed. No reports have been received of another engagement."

"Everything was quiet at all our positions up to 10 o'clock this morning. Rain fell all night, and the roads have been greatly damaged."

HAS KOUROPATKIN RESUMED OFFENSIVE?

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—4 p.m.—The fresh enthusiasm yesterday evening over the capture of Lone Tree Hill and Shalke, the repulse of the attacks of the Japanese left and the hard drubbing given Gen. Yamada, with the capture of

14 additional guns, has given way this morning to a calmer and more sober appraisal of these partial successes. There is no official confirmation of the report that Gen. Kourapatkin had resumed a genuine offensive. Rather the general Japanese offensive movement has exhausted itself, and that the position of the armies is now a sort of deadlock with the country rendered so sodden by the heavy rain, as to compel a temporary suspension of general operations.

A complete veil hides the movement on the east, but both Kourapatkin's and Sakharoff's reports say there were no collisions on that portion of the battle ground Monday or Tuesday.

Field Marshal Oyama evidently considers that Lone Tree Hill, from which Kourapatkin could pivot a turning movement against the left, to be of vital importance, as both Monday and Tuesday nights the latter, during a terrific storm, made desperate efforts to recapture it, accompanying the assaults with demonstrative attacks against other points, but all the efforts failed.

Neither Kourapatkin nor Sakharoff in the dispatches, given out this morning, mention details of the defeat of Yamada's column and the capture of the Japanese guns.

Pitiful pictures are painted by the war correspondents of the shelterless troops bivouacking in the cold rain, the roads converted into quagmires and the streams flooded.

The military critics are not yet satisfied that Oyama is ready to relinquish the offensive, expressing the opinion that he may still try to break through the Russian centre in order to compel Kourapatkin to retire from the line of the Hun river, unless, as they believe, he has become convinced that the superiority of the Russian numbers and reserves makes his withdrawal to the line of the Taitse river advisable.

Gen. Gotsman asserts positively that up to yesterday Kourapatkin had not brought anything like all the regiments of his reserve into action, and the number of fresh units, behind which his battered troops could reform, accounts for Kourapatkin's ability to resume the offensive.

The line of battle thus far engaged, counting westward from the east, Gen. Gotsman says, comprised Gen. Boldering's seventeenth European corps, parts of Gen. Soboleff's sixth East Siberian corps, portions of Gen. Slouchevsky's tenth corps, Gen. Mendorff's first European corps and Gen. Zassulitch's second Siberian corps. The extreme Russian left, which essayed a turning movement and was meeting with success, according to Russian accounts, until the situation at the right centre compelled its withdrawal, consisted of Gen. Ivanoff's third Siberian corps, the third corps bearing the brunt of the assaults on the group of passes of the Tumin range. Therefore two complete corps, Gen. Stakeberg's first corps and Gen. Dembowaki's fifth Siberian corps and parts of five other corps are still unused.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE TWO MORE GUNS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—Gen. Sakharoff telegraphs at midday to-day that the Japanese are concentrating at Linshingpa, west of the road.

A detachment of Russian cavalry re-

connoitering last night in the vicinity of Shalke captured two guns with no losses to themselves.

The general adds that last night passed quietly, with the exception of the exploits of the Russian cavalry, and says the Russian left flank has advanced slightly.

OYAMA REPORTS REPULSE OF RUSSIANS.

London, Oct. 19.—5.30 p.m.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokyo to-day says:

"Field Marshal Oyama reports that on Tuesday the enemy seemed gradually decreasing his force in the direction of the right army, only small detachments continuing activity. The enemy beaten at Bentshiu is retreating northeastwards. "In the direction of the central army the enemy last night made assaults, but they were all repulsed, and to-day there has been only occasional exchanges of cannonades."

"In front of the left army the enemy is occasionally firing."

JAP ADVANCE TEN MILES FROM MUKDEN.

With Gen. Oku's army at the front, Oct. 17.—3 p.m. via Pusan, Oct. 19.—The Japanese advance is ten miles south of Mukden. The Russians have built heavy defences two miles south of the Hun river, where they are expected to make a stand. There are no natural defences at that point.

The Japanese report that the battle has been the most severe yet fought on the plains, where the Russian forces consisted of the first army corps and the fifth and sixth Siberian corps. The only deficiencies were infantry trenches, which were hastily made.

REMAINDER OF BAL TIC FLEET HAS SAILED.

Fakkeberg, Denmark, Oct. 19.—The remainder of the Baltic Russian fleet sailed this morning for the north.

TROOPS PREPARING TO WINTER AT SEOUL.

Possiet, Oct. 17.—It is reported that 1,700 Japanese are at Gensan, and that Korean troops aggregating 800 occupied Kanga, Pukon and Penyan. A detachment of Cosacks were overpowered and disarmed by the Pukon troops. It is reported that the Japanese intend wintering at Seoul, but defensive works are being constructed at Gensan and also at Kampin, from which latter place the governor and other officials fled before it was occupied by the Japanese.

OFFICIAL DENIAL

Of the Report That Charles M. Hays Has Resigned.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 9.—At the head offices of the Grand Trunk railway, the Associated Press is informed there is no truth in the report published in America that Charles M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the company, has resigned.

Cable From Mr. Hays.
(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The Grand Trunk management to-day gave out the following cable just received from C. M. Hays, in London:

"Frank W. Morse, Montreal—Cable reports received here this morning from Montreal and New York city to the effect that I have resigned are absolutely false and without foundation. (Signed) Chas. M. Hays."

PROPOSED AMALGAMATION

Of Longshoremen's Unions of England and States—Delegates En Route to New York.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 19.—The Sun says: "The New York representatives of the American Federation of Labor were notified yesterday by cable that W. Abrahams and J. Wignall, fraternal delegates from the British Trades' Union Congress, to the next convention of the American Federation of Labor, had sailed for this city. Mr. Wignall is the representative of the International Longshoremen's Union, of Great Britain. While he is here preliminary arrangements will be made for an amalgamation of the English and American longshoremen in an intercolonial union with about 15,000 members. The movement is regarded as the first step in a world union of dock workers, long talked of in England."

REPORT DISCREDITED.

Cunard Line Officials Do Not Believe Rumor of Sinking of the Slavona.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 19.—At the offices here of the Cunard Steamship Company a rumor that the steamer Slavona had sunk in a storm off the Spanish coast is entirely discredited. The Slavona, it is pointed out, passed Gibraltar on October 11th, and the officials cannot see how she could be anywhere in the neighborhood of the Spanish coast. The vessel is due at New York October 22nd.

GRAND RALLY TO BE HELD TO-MORROW

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS MEETING

Ralph Smith's Success in the Cam- paign—Socialists Following Him Not Well Received.

To-morrow evening one of the most important rallies during the present campaign will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall in the interests of Geo. Riley, the Liberal candidate. Ladies are invited to attend the meeting, seats being reserved for them. In addition to Mr. Riley's speech, addresses will be delivered by Hon. Senator Templeman, T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., and Chas. H. Lugin.

The speaking will begin at 8 o'clock. With this array of speakers the various questions at issue in the campaign should be fully dealt with.

Accommodation has been provided for 1,500 in the hall, and this capacity will undoubtedly be taxed to its utmost to-morrow evening.

Ralph Smith, the Liberal candidate for Nanaimo constituency, will be heard in the vicinity of this city towards the end of the week. Many will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. Smith, who has the reputation of being one of the most vigorous speakers in public life in this province. Mr. Smith will speak at Boleskin road early in the evening and will appear at Esquimalt afterwards. The meeting at Esquimalt will be in promptly at 8 o'clock. Others will appear in Mr. Smith's interest during the evening.

On Saturday evening Mr. Smith will speak at Gordon Head, and on Monday evening at the Royal Oak.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting was held by Ralph Smith, the Liberal candidate for Nanaimo, last evening at Mount Sicker. The hall was crowded, and the addresses of both Mr. Smith and C. H. Lugin were well received. The former gave a rousing speech, dealing convincingly with all the issues of the campaign. The government's railway policy was fully explained and the folly of the proposal advanced by the opposition pointed out. While supporting the Liberal administration, Mr. Smith said he had always stood for the interests of the laboring men on the floor of the House. Many of the privileges the working classes of British Columbia were enjoying to-day had been brought about largely through his efforts. Several instances, where the cause of the workers was then mentioned. In conclusion he asked the support of all satisfied that his public career had been in the best interests of the province as a whole, and his constituents in particular. On taking his chair he was accorded a splendid ovation.

Last evening a meeting was held at Dunsmuir in the interests of Wm. Fenton, the Socialist candidate for Nanaimo district. There was an attendance of about forty, and the different speakers were cordially received. They devoted most of their remarks to abusing Mr. Smith. In fact it is authoritatively reported that they are indirectly working for Clive Phillips-Wolley, the Conservative candidate, tacitly acknowledging the futility of attempting to place their own representative anywhere near the head of the polls. In a desperate attempt to injure the popularity of Mr. Smith they are holding a series of meetings immediately following those of the Liberal candidate. This, however, is not having the desired effect. All their meetings are poorly attended, and the speakers have not yet been accorded a warm reception.

This afternoon Ralph Smith meets the Conservative candidate, Clive Phillips-Wolley, at Cobble Hill, and another joint meeting has been arranged for this evening at Cowichan.

Meeting at Ladysmith.

The Times correspondent at Ladysmith writes as follows:

A few lively tilts between Liberal and Conservative marked Mr. Wolley's meeting here last night. A. Haslam was here to help Mr. Wolley out and W. W. B. McInnes, by invitation, took a hand in the fray, and made things decidedly interesting.

Mr. Wolley took as his platform "better terms" for the province, opposition to the Grand Trunk and denunciation of the Liberal administration in the Yukon, and also attacked Mr. Smith, saying that gentleman was inconsistent in his attitude towards the labor men. He maintained the strict Conservative argument that the Liberals had ignored British Columbia's right to better terms, and were cinching the West to buy votes in the East.

did not keep their appointment with the government because they neglected their duties and went to a Conservative dinner in Montreal at the time they should have been in Ottawa. As for the trip of Messrs. Green and Wilson, it was on the eve of an election, and their aim was to get ammunition to use against the Liberals. Indeed most of their time was spent around the C. P. R. offices trying to raise a campaign fund. Referring to the demand for a duty on lumber, Mr. McInnes pointed out that it was the Conservatives who had taken that duty off in 1894.

Mr. Haslam devoted himself to the lumber question and the Grand Trunk Pacific, maintaining that it was the Liberals who had put in force the bill to put lumber on the free list, and had done so to catch votes in the Northwest. The only other speaker was H. McKinney, a Socialist, who made an address not on political questions, but on the general lines of Socialist reform.

ADMIRAL DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 19.—Admiral Van Sittart is dead. He was born July 21st, 1818, and retired in 1873.

LADY CURZON

Is Progressing Favorably Towards Recovery—Only One Bulletin Daily.

(Associated Press.)

Walmer Castle, Kent, Oct. 19.—Lady Curzon is progressing so favorably that hereafter only one bulletin will be given out daily.

AMERICAN OFFICERS

Will Be Entertained by King Edward at Buckingham Palace.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 19.—King Edward to-morrow will receive the officers of the American warships now at Gravesend and will entertain them at luncheon at Buckingham Palace.

COL. EVANS WEDDED.

Married at Winnipeg to Miss E. McMillan, Daughter of Sir Daniel and Lady McMillan.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—In Knox church this afternoon in the presence of a fashionable gathering Col. Evans, C. B., D. O. C., led to the altar Miss Eleanor McMillan, only daughter of Sir Daniel and Lady McMillan. An extended tour will be taken.

A handsome silver trophy was presented to the groom by the officers of the second Canadian contingent to South Africa, and a farewell dinner was given by members of the Manitoba Club, at which Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., presided. The bride is the only child of the Lieut.-Governor and is considered the most beautiful young woman in the city.

DIED FROM WOUND.

Man Stabbed During Quarrel Regarding Division of Property.

Engene, Ore., Oct. 18.—As the result of a stabbing affray on Fall creek, about twenty miles east of here, one of the principals, John Howard, died last night. Charles Alley, his antagonist, has been arrested, charged with the crime of murder. Howard was cut across the stomach, stabbed in the arm and three times in the back. Alley was not injured.

The only witnesses to the quarrel were Alley's two little sons. As near as can be learned, Howard and Alley, who occupied the same shanty, had agreed to separate, and were dividing their property when they became involved in a dispute as to the ownership of a lamp. It is asserted that Howard called Alley a liar, upon which Alley attacked Howard with a knife.

INCREASING EQUIPMENT.

The Britannia Mine Is Being Developed With a Large Force of Men.

The Britannia mine, on Howe Sound, is undergoing great development, according to the news brought by R. Macdon, of the Bennett Fuse Company. He was up at the property last week and says that the new company in control of the Britannia mine determined to make it a success.

Independent of those employed in the mining operations, the company have about 450 men working. These are installing the machinery for the reduction of the ore on the ground. The concentrates will be shipped, it is expected, to the Crofton smelter on Vancouver Island for the purpose of further treatment.

The intention is to put the works in shape to ship 500 tons of concentrates a day to the smelter. Mr. Robinson, who organized the new company which controls the property, is well pleased with the prospects of the mine, and the Britannia is likely to become one of the most important mines on the Coast.

The new \$40,000,000 loan to be made by the Mexican government to refund maturing obligations, has been awarded to the syndicate headed by Speyer & Co. and the Deutsch Bank of Berlin. The bonds run for 40 years, and carry interest at 4 per cent.

The directors of the Allegheny Coal Company have decided to suspend operation indefinitely at the Harwick mines next Saturday.



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On and after Wednesday, October 19th, a twelve minute service will be given on the above streets. Cars leave Burnside road six minutes past the hour, and every twelve minutes thereafter; Spring Ridge on the even hour, and every twelve minutes thereafter; Outer Wharf on the even hour, and every twelve minutes thereafter; Beacon Hill six minutes past the hour, and every twelve minutes thereafter.

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RUMORED ADVANCE OF KOUROPATKIN

GREAT REJOICING AT ST. PETERSBURG

During Continuous Fighting, the Russian Losses Were Never Less Than 2,000 Per Day.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—2.30 a. m.—There is jubilation through the city over the news that Gen. Kouropatkin has resumed the offensive, and the holiday which began with little heart, closed brighter.

A correspondent at the front during the past forty-eight hours had been hinting that the Russian army was on the eve of another advance, but it was thought here that the troops were too exhausted by more than a week's, titanic struggle to engage in an immediate advance movement. Therefore the news of the definite resumption of the advance was calculated to arouse the greatest satisfaction.

The Associated Press heard on good authority that the Emperor has received a telegram from Gen. Kouropatkin reporting that the Russians are moving forward. The reverse sustained by Yamada's column has not yet been reported by Gen. Kouropatkin or Gen. Sakai, except in a reference to an unsuccessful Japanese attack near Shakhe. The Associated Press Mukden dispatch evidently refers to this affair in reporting that the Japanese left had been beaten off with terrible slaughter and its retreat cut off by a Russian army.

Another Associated Press dispatch from Mukden confirms the news of the Russian advance. When telegraphing late to-night the correspondent says: "It is rumored that we are moving ahead."

There is no official confirmation here of the report from Tokio that a Russian attack on the Japanese right on October 17th had been repulsed. If this report should prove true it may be serious for the Russians who crossed the Shakhe while the river was fordable. According to the Associated Press Mukden dispatch the water has since risen, and high in consequence of heavy rains, and therefore it will be well nigh impossible for the Russian army to recross the river, owing to the absence of bridges. It would be equally difficult for the same reason to bring up supplies and ammunition to enable Gen. Kouropatkin to follow up the advance. This may explain the statement in a Mukden dispatch to the Associated Press that the fighting was slackening the morning of October 18th.

THE RUSSIAN LOSSES DURING THE BATTLE.

Mukden, Oct. 18.—The fighting of October 17th was confined to the Russian centre at Shakhe river, and was mostly artillery fire, the Japanese using big guns and high explosive shells.

During the time of continuous fighting the losses were never less than 2,000 per day for the nine days. The hospitals are hardly able to tend the wounded. Nevertheless they have performed wonders.

The Chinese have deserted all the villages and the troops are using the woodwork of the houses for firewood. The country south is desolated. The Japanese still seem to be exerting themselves to force the Russians out of Mukden. A battle is assured in the positions surrounding the town.

It becomes more and more evident that the resources of the country cannot support a large army. This season's crops are spoiled. Gen. Kouropatkin remains with the troops, having abandoned his headquarters at Mukden.

It is reported that the Japanese made a furious attempt to take a wooded hill near Da pass last night. The fighting began at 11 o'clock and continued with little let up through the night.

TRYING TO FIND WEAK POINT IN LINE.

Mukden, Oct. 17.—[Delayed in transmission.]—The continual vigilance of the combatants, and especially the serious attacks by the Japanese army on the Russian advance, promises further fighting, although already there have been nine days of unprecedented and exhaustive conflict. The Japanese have been alternately testing the Russian centre and right flank, holding the Russians in a bitter day-to-day resistance in the line of front. The Japanese apparently feared another Russian advance would develop a superior force of reserves.

The roads south and southwest of Mukden are filled with refugees, trailing home to the streets of Mukden. The floods have subsided. The army is so near that the environs of the city have been depopulated. All the roads are crowded with army traffic.

The fighting on October 16th was most severe. Fifty wounded were counted in one hour passing a point on one country pass. The casualties reported are as great as ever. It is said the present battle will be the bloodiest of the war.

The Russians appear to hold positions in the plain along the Shakhe river, extending from the railway to Da pass, beginning at the mountains, but the bitterness and tenacity of the fighting indicates a certain situation in the eastern army about which little is known.

To-day the Japanese shells are falling at Chanchiapo, near Raitapo, showing that the heavy Russian cannonade has been effective.

OKU BURIED FOUR THOUSAND RUSSIANS.

Headquarters of Gen. Oku's left army, Oct. 19 (3 p. m.), via Pusan, Oct. 18.—Since Sunday last the Japanese left army has buried 4,100 Russian dead. It is estimated that the Russian casualties are from 20,000 to 25,000.

The Japanese report their casualties at about 3,000.

Early this morning the Japanese continued to advance, driving the Russians before them and capturing two guns and many rifles. At 7.30 a. m. the morning the Russians attempted to recapture Lamun, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The battle there is over.

RIFLES BROKEN IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT.

Fidyatun, Six Miles East of Shakhe, Oct. 18.—Fighting still continues along almost the whole front. There was terrific cannonading last night. Everyone is terribly exhausted but full of fight.

The battle field of Lone Tree hill presents an awful spectacle. Russian and Japanese dead are mingled in heaps in inextricable confusion; the ground is smothered in broken rifles that have been smashed in hand-to-hand fighting; everything seems to have been used as weapons. The Russians charged valiantly up the slopes in order to save the wounded, but the Japanese kept up a strong fire and rendered the work of relief difficult and dangerous.

RUMOR THAT JAP FORCE IS ISOLATED.

Mukden, Oct. 19.—Lone Tree hill, won by the Russians after a desperate struggle, was the object of a gallant but unsuccessful attempt at recapture by the Japanese. In spite of the awful slaughter with which they had been driven to the hill, the Japanese returned to the charge during the night of October 17th. Recognizing that the hill was the key to the position on the southwest front, nine regiments participated, creeping up through the night and delivering a furious assault at dawn. But the hill has been bought too dearly by the Russians to relinquish it, and the Japanese were driven back with terrible slaughter.

It is reported that Gen. Mitchenko's Cossacks, under command of Adjutant Gen. Gavriloff, were engaged in a hot fight on October 17th towards the southeast. A Cossack horse battery silenced the Japanese guns and drove back several Japanese battalions, but was unable to capture the guns, which the Japanese succeeded in carrying off.

Shakhe station, or what is left of it, has been recaptured by the Russians, who will shortly reopen it for railway traffic with Mukden.

It is reported that the Russian army is advancing.

News has just been received that the Japanese left has been driven back with heavy losses and its retreat cut off. A Russian regiment is now being hurried to the scene in the hope of completing the rout.

An officer has just returned from Gen. Mitchenko's division and reports that a sanguinary fight has taken place at Laitkhe, fifteen miles southeast of Shakhe, to which fort Gen. Mitchenko retired

In order to preserve communications between the Russian centre and eastern flank. The Japanese made a determined attempt to cut the line of communications at this point and attacked under cover of a terrific cannonade. Out of two companies of the Russian rifle brigade fifty men only were left. Two companies that had expended their ammunition prior to the last Japanese attack lay in the trenches until the Japanese were within a few paces, then the Russians hurled a volley of stones, charged and broke the attacking line, compelling the Japanese to flee.

There was fighting to-day on both sides of the great Mandarin road. Gen. Kouropatkin is indefatigable, personally directing the forward movements. Nothing seems to affect him, but he wears his usual quiet smile under all circumstances. The last Japanese defenders of the Lone Tree hill, two artillery officers, refused quarter and died fighting with their swords beside their guns.

BAYAN REPORTED TO HAVE GONE DOWN.

London, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says it is reported there that the Japanese shells have sunk the cruiser Bayan in the harbor of Port Arthur.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The Baptists and Church Union—Revolver Accident—Sir Richard Cartwright at Winnipeg.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Venerable Archdeacon Worrell, of Kingston, was consecrated here this morning as Bishop of Nova Scotia. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Brent, of the Philippine Islands, Bishop Carmichael, of Montreal, and other dignitaries of the Anglican church.

Church Union.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Speaking at the annual meeting of the Baptist Association of Ontario and Quebec last night Rev. W. J. MacKay, editor of the Canadian Baptist, said the Baptist church was opposed to church union so long as the other churches favored a relation between church and state, and the teaching of the Bible in schools. At this morning's session Rev. J. B. Kennedy declared that Canada was likely to become Roman Catholic unless the Baptists bestir themselves.

Nominations.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—The following nominations were made yesterday: Gloucester, N. B., N. M. Landry, Conservative; Chateauguay, Que., George Bryson, Conservative; Yamaska, Que., E. Pellissier, Conservative; West Elgin, W. Jackson, Conservative.

C. H. Gooderham Dead.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Chas. H. Gooderham died this afternoon. He was a member of the firm of Gooderham & Worts.

Accidentally Shot.

Barrie, Oct. 18.—While handling a revolver yesterday, Miss May Graham suddenly discharged it and the ball struck Mrs. Villiers, aged 55, and passed completely through her body. Mrs. Villiers is suffering great pain, but it is hoped the result will not be fatal.

Liberal Meeting.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—Sir Richard Cartwright addressed a very large meeting in the Liberal interest here this evening. The other speakers were D. W. Bole, Liberal candidate for Winnipeg, and Isaac Campbell, K. C. Sir Richard returns East tomorrow.

FORTY RIOTERS INJURED.

Disturbance During Hearing of Cases Arising Out of Fight During Eviction—A Judge's Protest.

Cork, Oct. 18.—A serious conflict between sympathizers with those who were arrested for participating in the riots at Fellsport on October 12th and the police occurred at the hearing of the cases at the Rivertown court house to-day. Over forty persons were injured in the disturbance, some of them being seriously hurt.

When the Fellsport defendants were arraigned the crowd in attendance were unable to secure admission to the court room and attacked the police. Over 100 of the latter formed up to maintain order, and charged with their batons, striking right and left and dispersing the crowd. The judge summoned the officer commanding the police, who said his men had been first attacked by the crowd.

William O'Brien, one of the court attendants, charged excessive brutality on the part of the police against one of the injured men, who was covered with blood. The magistrate denounced the action of the police, and as a protest adjourned the hearing for six weeks, bailing the defendants until that time.

RAILWAY CASUALTIES.

More Than Fifty-Five Thousand Killed and Injured in States in One Year.

Washington, Oct. 18.—A report issued by the Interstate Commerce commission to-day shows that the number of casualties of railroads in the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1904, was 55,130, comprising 3,787 killed and 51,343 injured. This shows a large increase. The total number of collisions and derailments was 11,201, involving \$9,383,077 of damage to cars, engines and roadway. This is an increase of 648 collisions and derailments.

The casualties were an increase of 213 killed and of 5,969 injured over the previous year. Four hundred and twenty of those killed were passengers and 3,370 railroad employees; and of those injured 8,077 were passengers and 43,293 railroad employees.

Included in these figures are the statistics for the last three months of the year, which show a total of 677 killed and 11,418 injured, a decrease from the preceding year.

French parliament assembled Tuesday in an extraordinary session. Many resolutions were presented to the Chamber of Deputies, but Premier Combes proposed those relative to the severance of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican be discussed first and there is a chance of a strike and the charges against the administration of the war office. It was finally agreed to.

Orange Meat

Ask Your Grocer

HOSPITAL BOARD MET LAST NIGHT

ROUTINE BUSINESS BROUGHT BEFORE IT

Committees Will Consider a Suggestion Relative to Admitting Patients From the Army.

The board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital met last evening. There were present President Day, who presided, and J. Forman, Alex. Wilson, J. Braverman, J. A. Holland, A. E. Lewis, F. B. Pemberton, H. Rivers, William Humphrey and H. D. Helmecken.

The resident medical officer made application for an increase of salary. After discussing this it was decided to refer the subject to the finance committee for report.

On the question of leasing the grounds in front of the hospital to the cricket club, Alex. Wilson wanted the amount due handed over by the club before the lease was delivered over. It was decided to affix the seal of the board to the draft of the lease which contains a clause prohibiting Sunday practice.

The question of improving the standing of the male nurse and of providing an assistant was referred to the house committee to report upon.

The reports on the plumbing at the hospital were received and filed, and the secretary instructed to reply thereto that the work had been done on expert recommendation.

Dr. Hasell's report for September was received and filed, showing the total number of patients treated, 140; total number of patients admitted, 101; total number of free patients treated, 70; total days' stay, 1,096; total daily average, 56.16.

The matron reported that the children of the Reformed Episcopal church and Sunday school had donated flowers and fruit, and another friend had given papers and magazines. It was decided to thank the donors.

A report from H. D. Helmecken, K. C., was read, covering arrangements about to be made for a supply of anthracite coal from Comox.

A vote of thanks to James Dunsmeir for his generous offer to furnish anthracite, at the same price as soft coal, was passed, on the motion of Mr. Wilson.

A committee was appointed to consider a suggestion made by Major-General Sir Charles Parsons on the subject of offering special terms to commissioned officers of the garrison for treatment at the hospital when on the sick list.

A letter was received from Nurse Ada Macrae, now in California on a month's sick leave, tendering her resignation, as she was not sufficiently recovered to return to her work. It was decided not to accept of the resignation, but to grant another month's leave of absence, and when desired to return.

Mrs. Hasell, hon. secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, wrote that the society intended holding the annual ball in aid of the hospital on Thursday, October 27th, and invited the presence and patronage of the directors on the occasion. The invitation was accepted, it being understood that the directors would attend in force.

The steward reported the following donations to the hospital: F. Serre, two boxes peas; R. M. Palmer, one box peas; Geo. Dean, two boxes peas; T. N. Rolfe, magazines; H. D. Helmecken, provincial reports.

The house committee reported as follows: Your finance committee beg to report that they met at the hospital at 4.30 p. m. on Thursday, October 13th, 1904.

Accounts for September, amounting to \$2,006.89, were examined and approved for payment.

The salaries for the same month, amounting to \$935.80, were paid on due date.

The total days' stay for August was 1,096, and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average per diem cost per patient of \$1.90.

It was received and adopted.

The finance committee presented its report as follows:

Painting Corridors.—Complying with your instructions, we called for tenders for painting a portion of the corridors and ward kitchens between the north door and the south door, near the medical ward.

The tender of the Melrose Company, \$100, being the lowest, we instructed that company to proceed with the work forthwith. We subsequently received an offer from that company to complete the corridors throughout the hospital for the sum of \$178. Attention was then directed to the condition of the radiators, 14 in number; also the ward bathrooms. The Melrose Company was asked for a figure on this additional work, and submitted an offer to do the whole for the sum of \$380. The work has been completed to our satisfaction and we recommend that the Melrose Company be paid the sum of \$380.

This was also adopted.

An account of P. M. Rattenbury for \$100.45 was passed.

It was decided that for rooms one to four in the Strathcona ward a rate of \$20 per week should be charged, and that other rooms in that ward and elsewhere should be charged for at the rate of \$17.50, with the exception of two small rooms, to be placed at the rate of \$15. The meeting then adjourned.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

OCTOBER 27TH, 28TH AND 29TH.

World's Fair excursion tickets to Chicago, St. Louis and all eastern cities will be sold by the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY on October 27th, 28th, and 29th, in addition to October 3rd, 4th and 5th. Apply to any Great Northern agent for rates and full information.

..CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS..

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

BOY WANTED—To work in store. Inquire 50 Government street.

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for gentleman. Address A. D., Times.

WANTED—Dressmaking or plain sewing, by the day. Corner Catherine and Edward streets, Victoria West.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Carpenter's tools, truck, cast-iron clothing, boxes, etc., etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED—In any quantity, furniture, heaters and cook stoves, clothing, tools, etc. At the X. L. Second-Hand Store, 4 Store street, next to E. & N. Railway Station.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 25 Broad street, Victoria.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Two contracts, Nos. 57 and 58, in the People's Loan & Deposit Co., 80 Yates street, up stairs.

BUILDS FOR SALE—Hyacinth, tulips, narcissus, crocus, etc., just received, at Jay & Co.'s, 13 Broad street.

FOR SALE—Irish terrier puppies. Apply Theo. Philmy, Government street.

WE HAVE, in the Old Curiosity Shop, all kinds of furniture and curiosities. Look in and examine our ladies' coats and skirts. Pierce O'Connor, cor. Fort and Blanchard.

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A Moral

If you wanted to employ help of any kind you would look in these columns for it—wouldn't you? The moral is plain.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—On easy monthly payments, 9 roomed house in good locality, nearly new, modern improvements; or would rent on lease. Apply 19 Burdette avenue.

FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Haywood Ave., very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 150 Yates street. Phone A700.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Irish setter dog, about 12 months old. Anyone harboring same after the 19th will be prosecuted. Reward at 91 Niagara street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING—No mess, from \$50; smoky chimneys cured; any kind of brick work done. Leave orders 4 Broadway street, shoe repairing shop.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your design, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

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WORLD'S FAIR RATES EXTENDED.

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Within thirty minutes a jury in the court of general session in New York on Tuesday heard the evidence in the case of Frank Gustafson, and brought in a verdict of "guilty" of murder in the first degree. Gustafson is a Swedish bolshewik who murdered his wife, Augusta, in West 51st street on the night of June 1st. He also shot his brother-in-law, Eric Johnson, and a visitor at the house, Miss Ellen Blusen.

Three killed and fifteen more or less seriously injured was the result of a tragedy and a subsequent encounter between soldiers and brigands near the city of Mexico on Tuesday.

A Primary Duty.

One of the primary duties of a newspaper is to make its want advertising columns available to its humblest reader. Our rates do that.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, \$7 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

COMFORTABLE BEDROOM, \$6. 63 Superior street.

BBQ AND SITTING ROOM TO RENT—Private family, new house, modern, 50 Hayward avenue.

TO LET—Furnished, large front room, with use of phone. 170 Johnson.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel, 120 Yates street.

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The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

A. Stuart Robertson, J. B. Smart, Pres. Mang. Dir.

To Let—Richmond Ave., 9 rooms \$20
To Let—Vancouver St., 3 rooms 8
To Let—First St., 8 rooms 18
To Let—Yates St., 10 rooms 20
To Let—St. Lawrence St., 5 rooms 8
To Let—Battery St., 8 rooms, furnished 20

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.

30 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roomed cottage, nice house, \$2,800.

FOR SALE—Stanley avenue, new bungalow of 8 rooms, all modern conveniences; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated. Balance light timber, principally oak. 150 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, small payment down, and balance in small monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Belmont street, east of Cook street, 3 story, with brick foundation, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, a nice house; on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Nanaimo street, new bungalow of 8 rooms, with all modern conveniences; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Pine street, good lot, 55 ft. by 135 ft., no rock; assessed value \$240; our price \$125.

FOR SALE—Blanchard street, lot 20x90, with two story building in good condition, cheap; would make a good factory.

FOR SALE—James Bay, corner lot, with five roomed dwelling, only \$1,800.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, five roomed dwelling in excellent condition, full lot, for \$850; terms, \$100 cash, balance in small monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Near Dallas road and one line, good seven roomed dwelling, well situated; price \$1,000, and terms to suit.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,000.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling, \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Nanaimo street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,600.

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E. N. Henson & Co., 69 Government St.
A. Edwards, 51 Yates St.
Campbell & Cullen, Gov't and Tronnie Alley.
George Marsden, cor. Yates and Gov't.
H. W. Walker, grocer, Esquimaux road.
W. Wilby, 51 Douglas St.
Mrs. Crook, Victoria West post office.
Foster Stationery Co., 119 Government St.
T. Redding, Craigflower road, Victoria W.
Geo. J. Cook, cor. Esquimaux Rd. & Bithet.
J. E. McDonald, Oak Bay Junction.
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Rosalind—M. W. Simpson.
Nanaimo—E. Pinbury & Co.



Liberal Candidates

The following candidates for election to the House of Commons are in the field with the approval and endorsement of the Liberal party and the Liberal government:

Victoria—GEO. RILEY.
Nanaimo—RALPH SMITH.
Comox-Atlin—W. SLOAN.
Vancouver City—R. G. MACPHERSON.
Yale-Cariboo—DUNCAN ROSS.
Kootenay—W. A. GALLINER.
New Westminster—J. B. KENNEDY.

COMPARISONS IN HONESTY.

We are aware of the fact that there was never yet a political situation created that a Tupper would not have the countenance to face, and take high moral ground in the act. And yet it would be interesting to hear Sir Hibbert justify his act in drawing sessional indemnity for services he assuredly did not render, applying the ordinary standards of value to the work of the late member for Pictou. We know it would be a performance worthy of annihilation to compare the services of, say, such a man as Ralph Smith with those of a reared and trained public man like the brightest light of the great Tupper family. But still Mr. Smith spent nearly all of his time at the capital during the session of 1903, while Sir Hibbert was scarcely there at all. His private business was too pressing. When he stopped at Ottawa, it was simply on his way east or west on business of more importance than that of the country. No doubt he charged the clients for whom he was acting with both travelling expenses and the cost of his valuable time. Still we find on consulting the Auditor-General's report that he drew \$557.20 from the treasury as travelling expenses, as the representative of Pictou, N. S., in the House of Commons. Mr. Bell, who represents the same constituency, only drew \$171.40. The member is entitled only to mileage from the constituency he represents. In addition Sir Hibbert drew on the treasury for the full amount of his sessional indemnity—\$1,500. Mr. Smith was away for a few days through illness. He claimed and received \$1,276 for his services. But then Smith is a common Grit and Tupper is an uncommon Tory. Surely there cannot be as great a discrepancy in the relative value of the performances of the two men as is implied in the difference between the work of six months and the work of practically one day. If anyone else than a Tupper had done this thing we might have been tempted to set it down as dishonest. We fear there are plain-speaking and straight-thinking people who will say it was dishonest. And this man is coming down to lecture us on political ethics and the corruption and dishonesty of the

Grits. He is going to claim that in order to restore the good name of Canada—the good name she had when the Tupper ruled and Langevin was the custodian of the boodle—the Tory party must be restored to power and he and Colonel Prior installed as the cabinet representatives of the West!

ANGELS AND MINISTERS OF GRACE.

The purifying angels of the Conservative party are active in all parts of Canada just now. Colonel Prior stands aghast as he reads the records of the doings of government officials in the Yukon. These agents of the Liberal government cannot plead innocence of intention, guilelessness of heart, purity of motive, and ignorance of the duties and responsibilities of their positions, as the Colonel does when he attempts to explain his action with the tenders for the Chimney Creek bridge hardware.

The ignorant, innocent, trusting Colonel has secured a ministering angel who will scarcely be charged with lack of knowledge or dearth of experience in the dark ways of the accomplished political and general manipulator. We refer to Mr. Woodworth, the man whose moral susceptibilities have been so violently shocked by the doings of government officials in the Yukon that he could not be induced to go back there except with an official mandate as a reformer in the name of Premier Borden and Colonel Prior as one of his cabinet ministers!

As a practising barrister Mr. Woodworth has been before the courts of the country, and the opinion of the courts of his methods is on record, unfortunately for the reputation for sanctified zeal of this apostle of purity and righteousness. In commenting upon the conduct of Mr. Woodworth in connection with the case of Belcher v. McDonald, Judge Dugas said:

"The court feels that it is its duty to express here regret at the action of the advocate of record for the plaintiffs. Acting as their legal adviser from the beginning, he managed with them to bring the defendant several times before them, and by questions, cross-questions, and even certain pressure, obtain from him some assent of which it is evident to the mind of the court he never understood the exact sense. The court has also to express its reprobation at having the same advocate of record offering himself afterwards under such circumstances as the principal witness against the defendant. It must be said that this action has diminished, in the judgment of the court, a great deal the weight of the sayings of the defendant when so cornered."

Unusual language for a judge to apply in court to an advocate, is it not? Perhaps Judge Dugas was prejudiced or failed to understand the high moral principles which were then working in the heart of Mr. Woodworth, and which have since impelled this intrepid reformer to come forth and do battle with the enemies of political and public morality. In order that complete justice may be done, we shall quote the words of Chief Justice Hunter, who sat on the appeal carried from the Yukon courts, upon the trickery of this shocked angel of purity, truth and righteousness, who has come forth to paralyze by his thunder the wicked Laurier government and to assist those other purists Sir Hibbert Tupper and Colonel Prior in their second and final attempt to drive Hon. Clifford Sifton into oblivion. Chief Justice Hunter's remarks: "The reasons given by the solicitor for not appealing in due time are somewhat singular. He states in his affidavit of the 20th of June that he thought the order was interlocutory in character, and that he hoped to have the accounts taken before the time for appeal should expire, in which case no appeal might be necessary. It is, to say the least, remarkable that he was ignorant of the fact that interlocutory orders were unappealable. Then he says that failing to obtain even the commencement of the account, and being constantly in court in other actions, he was unable to draft a notice of appeal before the 12th of June, which was one day after the lapse of the time allowed for taking an appeal. It is idle for a solicitor to say that he cannot find time to give a notice of appeal within twenty days; he may, perhaps, be unable to state all the grounds in his notice, but the notice in this respect is amenable on terms; yet, as everyone knows, to draw up the notice itself is a matter of only a few minutes, and the filing and delivery of such notices are all that is necessary to constitute the appeal."

This is the man who hopes to be delegated by the Conservative party to purify the Yukon. He is to address a public meeting in Victoria to-night on behalf of the purifying angels who would send him forth on his mission of reform—Sir Hibbert Tupper, who drew his indemnity and mileage from Vancouver, not from Pictou, N. S., as member of Parliament, although he sat scarcely a day in the House; and Colonel Prior, who was dismissed from office by a Lieutenant-Governor for one of the most flagrant and shameless acts of malfeasance ever performed by a public man in Canada. These three immaculates will appear in A. O. U. W. Hall this evening for the purpose of lecturing the people of Victoria on their responsibilities as citizens, the depravity of the Grits, and the unapproachable virtues of the Tories. We advise all who can conveniently do so to see and hear them. They will not have the privilege of beholding and listening to such a triumvirate again.

DOING GOOD WORK.

The calls upon the open-handed merchants, business men, and people of Victoria generally, are many and various. In almost every month in the year there are solicitations of a more or less worthy or unworthy character. It is time the operations of the social horse-leech were narrowed down to legitimate proportions.

But, while this is undoubtedly the case, there are enterprises that should be pushed with all the vigor that it is possible to instill into them and endowed with as great liberality as circumstances will permit. Our fall fair is an important feature of the annual round. The Victoria Day celebration is one of our fixed institutions. The Tourist Association has done good work. We are just beginning to reap the fruits of the advertising it has done. Least of all is it permissible for us to consider it in the light of a lapsed movement. We believe it has legitimately earned a more comprehensive title than "tourist association." Its most important work has not been by any means that of attracting tourists.

The secretary has the faculty of "breaking into print." He is a restless spirit, constantly concocting schemes for the advancement of the interests of this city and its surrounding territory. The articles he has published in the newspapers and periodicals of the United States, of Great Britain and of Eastern Canada have induced prospective settlers to come here and spy out the land. Having come, they have stayed. Victoria as pictured in the various publications has attracted many people of means here as permanent residents. It is easy enough for any who may be inclined to be sceptical to satisfy themselves upon these points. There is evidence upon every hand. The association has been active in every movement for the advancement of the interests of the city. Notwithstanding that certain antagonistic elements have militated against the efforts of the association throughout the present year, the work has been satisfactory. It will increase in efficiency with every passing year. The effect will be more observable. Logically, therefore, we have a right to expect that the appeal of the Tourist Association shall be answered with liberality and heartiness.

A valued subscriber to the Times wants to know when something of more general interest than politics is going to appear in the paper. Surely there can be nothing of more importance to the people of any section of Canada than the continuance of good government for another parliamentary term. There is no doubt whatever that the public is determined upon the prolongation of the Laurier regime. Still it is the duty of all patriotic citizens to meet the charges of the frantic, desperate, office-seekers, and to strengthen the hands of the administration under which the country has made such marvellous progress. We must send a solid contingent of Liberal members from British Columbia to Ottawa.

It is understood Sir Hibbert Tupper will take high ground and sound a higher, clearer note than ever at the A. O. U. W. Hall this evening. Colonel Prior's note will be a minor one. Mr. Woodworth will play the part of a "filler-in." The hall ought to be draped in white in order that there may be perfect harmony between the surroundings and the actors. The tableau should be the most unique ever produced in the city, with the motto, "Purity, Truth and Righteousness," adding to the general effectiveness of the "tout ensemble."

Sir Hibbert Tupper is right. The Auditor-General ought to be given larger powers. He should be empowered to insist upon members making the statutory declaration before receiving their indemnities. The treasury should be guarded against the operations of those dishonest enough to have no hesitation about grabbing money they have not earned.

There appears to be some danger of the Colonel's final appearance upon the political stage degenerating into a "roaring farce."

A CUTE IDEA.

As a certain schoolmaster, with aspect fierce and cane upraised, was about to punish one of his pupils, the little man said, quite innocently, and doubtless with some vague recollection of a visit to the dentist, "Please, sir, may-may I have gas?"

POLITICALLY IMPREGNABLE.

Toronto Star.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier wears well. In the eight years in which he has been at the head of affairs, his opponents have never

Now is the Time to Order a
Dress Suit
Hospital Ball
OCT. 27
Our line of Venetians, Vicunas, Cheviots, Broadcloths and Silk-Brocade Vesting is just the thing for evening wear.
COOPER & LINKLATER
FINE TAILORS,
COR. FORT AND BROAD.



Pearl Brooches

We have just put in stock a fresh lot of pearl brooches in solid 14 kt. gold. They are the newest patterns and are elegant and artistic in design.

The prices are very moderate, ranging from \$2.50 to \$20.00 each, thus placing them within the reach of all who desire a pretty and useful article at a reasonable figure.

C. E. Redfern, Gov't Street.

been able to put him in a false position, or in a bad light. He stands now where he did in 1896, on the solid ground of national unity and British institutions.

SERENE SIMPLICITY.

S. E. Kiser.
With his grandchild on his knee
He sits, gazing off at space;
Backward to simplicity
He has wandered. In his face
There's the simple, childish look,
The old homely, once more,
That he long ago forsook,
That, ere knowledge came, he wore.

Though his tie has worked askew
He nor notices nor cares;
There is lack of smartness, too,
In the raiment that he wears.
Here and there a gap appears
Where an unused button shows;
By the right of many years
He ignores it, if he knows.

In the faces of the train
There is nature's honesty;
One has left off being vain,
One has not yet learned to be;
Close to earth and unconcerned
By the things the world may think,
One to wander, one returned,
They are sitting at the brink.

Sweet the innocence that lies
In a baby's honest gaze,
Sweet the candor in his eyes
Ere he learns of worldly ways.
Sweet the simplicity of men
After all the strife is past,
The return to nature, when
Vanity departs, at last.

CAN'T PLEASE THE IRRECONCILABLES.

Manitoba Free Press.
The howl that the Conservatives are raising because the government has not extended the Intercolonial to Georgian Bay almost equals the howl they made when

TRY Mainland AND British Lion CIGARS

For Sale Everywhere.
Every Cigar Branded.

Don't take anything "just as good."
Avoid everything "better."
The Mainland and British Lion Cigars cost from \$5.00 to \$15.00 per thousand more than any other Ten Cent Cigar on the market.

Now are you "on"?

they extended the Intercolonial from a hayfield at Chaudiere Junction to Montreal. The Liberal government is not likely ever to do anything to please the enemy.

ONE OF THE CASES.

Puck.
He—They say he has more money than he knows what to do with.
She—Has he, really? Such ignorance is bliss.

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DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED.

Three Times as Many Raincoats as Last Year

That is our record so far this season in the handsome coats for women.
Yet we thought we were doing splendid business last year. Handsome styles, large stock and low prices brings this result.

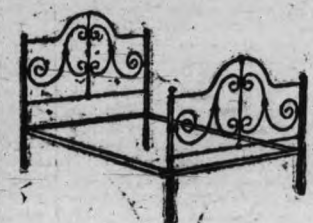
Newly Arrived French Blouses

The Silk Waist Department received some distinguished additions this week.
Dainty as well as elaborate Waists, that well dressed women will enjoy seeing.
These blouses are mostly in white, showing all the dainty hand embroidered effects, and graceful designs of lace.
Then there are simpler waists made of China Silk. These are priced from \$3.00 to \$7.50.
The more elaborate ones are priced up to \$25.00.

Furniture Department



Three-piece Bedroom Set of Surfaced Oak. Price, \$23.75.



Special values in Iron Beds shown to-day: \$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.75.



Thirteen styles of Writing Desk and Bookcase combined, from \$14.50 to \$39.75.

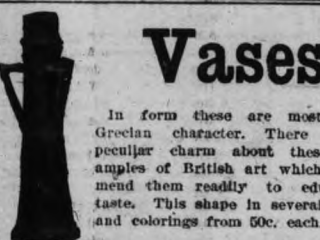


Extension Tables, special value at \$12.50; others at \$5.75 to \$78.50.

SEE WINDOWS FOR DISPLAY
Of these goods

Bretby Ware

Has achieved great distinction and won the highest awards at International Exhibitions.



Bretby's Latest

THE NEW "LIGNA" DECORATION.

Jardinieres

The choice in Bretby Jardiniere is simply fascinating, both as regards shape and coloring. Many new designs have been recently introduced, each one vying with the other in beauty of conception. The lovely soft tones, characteristic of this pottery, applied to these charming forms, make these Jardiniere treasuries. Prices, 50c., 60c., 75c., 85c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 each.



NOVELTIES



Ash Trays from 50c.
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Cigar Trays 85c.
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This unique ware is very decorative.
Vases from \$1.25
Tobacco Jars \$1.25
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Pedestals and Pots.

Vases

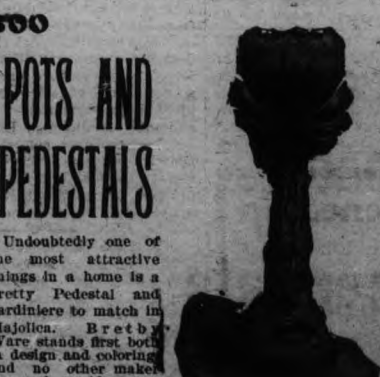
This is another very popular style of vase, also Grecian in design. It has three gracefully curved handles, and comes in a wide range of beautifully blended soft colorings, from 50c. each.

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MODERN HOMES.—People desiring up-to-date houses before winter would do well to consult the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, as that company are just completing a number of very desirable houses which they are offering for sale on the installment plan. This is a good opportunity to secure a home by paying a little more than a monthly rental. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

H. H. Abbott, agent of the C. P. R. Co., has been advised of exceptionally low rates on the Atlantic. If you wish a trip to the Old Country call and see him at 86 Government street.

Fire, Life, Marine and Accident Agency, Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company. Tickets 25c. a day. Lowest rates for marine insurance on hulls or cargo. Agency, Lloyd's underwriters. Office, Wellington Coal; agency, Atlantic S.S. line, Hall-Gosnell Co., 100 Government St. Tel. call 88.

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Local Orangemen held a meeting last evening to discuss arrangements for the annual banquet to be held on Saturday, the 5th of November, in commemoration of gunpowder plot. A committee was appointed to take charge of the preparations.

The rehearsal on Thursday for principals and chorus in "Dorothy" will be a very important one, and all are requested to attend at 8 p.m. sharp. Professor Pfordner will conduct the opera, and wishes to meet on that evening, all who intend to take part in it.

Members of No. 4 Company, Fifth Regiment, are reminded of the social and smoker which will be held in the drill hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A good time is promised, and it is hoped everyone will attend. Friends of the members are also invited.

On Tuesday evening, the 25th inst., the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church intend holding one of their enjoyable entertainments. This time the entertainment will be entitled, "The Vision of Fair Women," taken from Tennyson, when thirty of Victoria's fairest daughters will portray the characters therein.

A meeting of Baxter Hive, Ladies of the Macabees, was held last evening in Sample's hall, Victoria West. It was called for the purpose of hearing the report of the delegate to the National Council of Women at Winnipeg. Several new members were enrolled and initiated. A magic lantern entertainment was arranged to be held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Spencer, Yates street, on Friday, the 28th inst. There was a good attendance.

The marvellous Girdellers, the society novelty acrobats, are at the Crystal theatre this week. This is one of the best, if not the very best, acrobatic acts ever placed upon the stage, and is applauded from start to finish. This act lasts fully ten minutes, and is brim full of meritorious work. Stanley and Scandlon also received hearty applause. Burdick was very well received, and James kept the audience in roars of laughter with his Custer songs and recitations.

Residents of Highland district lay serious charges against "pit-lamp" hunters. They allege that this illegal shooting is being practiced in the neighborhood of Millstream. It is not particularly the fact that the law is being broken that alarms the farmers, but the danger of having valuable stock mistaken for deer in the darkness and killed. This has already occurred in one instance, a farmer in the neighborhood of Colwood losing a cow. It is hoped some steps will be taken to prevent any further harm from such reckless hunters.

The Scotch concert given last evening in the hall of First Presbyterian church was a grand success. J. D. McNeven, M.P.P., occupied the chair. Dr. Campbell in introducing him paid him a high compliment for ability and irreproachable moral worth, having known him from boyhood, he being the son of one of his elders in Harrison. The Ladies' Aid Society, under whose auspices the concert was held, was greeted with an assembly that taxed the hall to accommodate them. The programme was excellent, and well rendered, and the refreshments much enjoyed.

The entertainment given in the Metropolitan Methodist school room last night was an unqualified success. There was a large attendance, and, judging from the applause following each number, everyone was delighted. Miss Underhill contributed five numbers and was forced to respond to encores in each instance. Mrs. G. Hicks and J. G. Brown in their vocal numbers captivated the audience, as did also Harold LePage in his instrumental selections, each being heartily encored. The room was handsomely decorated with plants and cut flowers, the plants being loaned to the school by J. W. Higgins.

Will this make you get your Xmas photos early? The Scene Love studio will make twelve portraits on silk texture, platinum mounted, on flexible boards, each portrait enclosed in a handsome envelope to match, for \$5.00 cash during the month of October. Last month the price was \$7.00. Next month it will again be \$7.00.

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For Nanaimo—V. & S. R. and steamers Incoquo. A delightful trip among the islands, Mondays and Thursdays.

—Rev. G. K. B. Adams united in marriage Mr. A. H. Ridgway and Miss Nadine Whiter, both of Tacoma, at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

—Assize court is being held at Nanaimo to-day, presided over by Mr. Justice Martin. A charge of indecent assault, Rex vs. Southin, is being tried. H. Dallas Heincken, K. C., appears as crown counsel and F. McE. Young, of Nanaimo, as counsel for the defendant.

—Hon. Secretary F. B. Kitto, of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has received a letter from the Lieutenant-Governor stating that he thoroughly sympathizes with the purpose of the society, and enclosing \$10 to help in its work.

—The B. C. General Contract Company yesterday began experimental work in operating steam scrapers for taking the upper part of the excavations for the C. P. R. hotel out. Two ordinary dump scrapers were employed. This, it is understood, was for the purpose of ascertaining how it would work. If satisfactory a full equipment will likely be installed to assist in the work of excavation.

—"The Wizard of Oz" will be here on October 20th. The cantankerous Kansas cyclone, the mystical transformation of the poppy field from summer to winter, the ingenious expose of the East Indian basket trick, the vivisection of the animated Scarecrow and the two score other entertaining features of "The Wizard of Oz" astound and delight all who witness this inimitable entertainment. The extravaganza ought to attract as many juveniles as adults. It makes an especial appeal to children.

—At 11 o'clock this morning R. Swanson will cover the deposit made yesterday by Jack O'Neill for a match between Swanson and War Eagle. O'Neill deposited fifty dollars with the Free Press as a deposit for a match with a Nanaimo wrestler, Swanson preferred, War Eagle to throw him three times in an hour. The match will be made for \$100 a side, winner to take all gate money, match to be pulled off in Nanaimo opera house on the evening of October 29th. —Nanaimo Herald.

—Preliminary to the meeting of the Anglican synod to-morrow there will be a special service at Christ Church cathedral this evening at 8.30 o'clock. To-morrow there will be the celebration of holy communion at 8 a.m. and after morning prayer at 10 o'clock the synod will meet in the cathedral schoolroom. The ladies of the cathedral auxiliary will provide luncheon, and the second session will be conducted at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

—On Sunday morning, rain or shine, the three lodges of the A. O. U. W. will meet at their hall on Yates street at 10.15, and from there will proceed to the Congregational church, Pandora street, where an anniversary service will be held. Rev. Herman A. Carson officiating. On October 28th the lodges will meet at the hall of Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, for the purpose of holding a joint initiation of candidates, after which refreshments will be served and a social time will follow. The grand master and grand recorder are on the programme for vocal solos. All members should be present.

—There are indications that the extensive advertising of the local Tourist Association at the teachers' convention held last year at Winnipeg will be more lasting in its effects than the most sanguine supposed. A communication has been received from St. Mary's, Ont., which leads to the belief that many Eastern pedagogues will spend their next summer's vacation in Victoria. It is in part, as follows: "Having attended the teachers' convention in July, I have been requested by Ontario teachers, who intend spending the next summer vacation by visiting the coast of British Columbia, to ask you to send the book 'An Outpost of the Empire'; also any other information you think would be of benefit to them on such an outing."

—There is a good bill-of-fare at the Grand this week. Out of seven or eight numbers on the programme, entertainment is found that appeals strongly to the artistic and humorous side of every patron of the house. McLain and Mack, in presenting the comedy "To Lovely Dovey From Utey," have the star attraction of the performance, and they do justice to their part. The programme is opened with the illustrated song, "He Laid Away a Suit of Grey to Wear the Union Blue," by Frederic Roberts. Dave Samuels, a Hebrew impersonator, direct from the World's Fair, does a turn. Bingham and Gable are good instrumentalists. The Kramers put on a singing, dancing and talking number. Arthur O. Polbert is a double note whistler and imitator, and in addition to the comedy above mentioned a lot of very fine moving pictures, entirely new to the stage, are shown.

—Lovers of fine arts in Vancouver, appreciative as they have been of the exhibition now in progress (and closing to-morrow) at James Blomfield's studio, will scarcely fail to be pleased to hear another exhibition is to be given, this time by Miss Pemberton, of Victoria. Miss Pemberton, a resident of the province and a member of one of its most distinguished families, has achieved in the artistic circles of the old world a degree of recognition for the products of her brush which is given to very few. She was accorded an exhibition at the Royal Academy, at the Salon de Paris, and at Grosvenor, the new and other distinguished London galleries. The most interesting painting will undoubtedly be Miss Pemberton's famous picture, "John a Dreams," concerning which the Ladies' Pemberton's famous picture, "John a Dreams" gives us two figures in a field, the girl reading, her companion listening with wide open wonder land eyes. The color in this canvas is pleasant as is its sunny effect."

—British Columbia fruit took to-day highest British award gold medal Royal Horticultural Society.

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—Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., will this evening confer the second degree on two members. A full team will be on hand for the work, and a good attendance is anticipated.

Liberal Meeting

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A. O. U. W. Hall

Thursday, 20th October, 1904.

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HON. SENATOR TEMPLEMAN,
C. H. LUGRIN.

Doors open 7.30. All citizens are welcome. Reserved seats for ladies.

THE REGIMENT BAND.

Scheduled to Play at Vancouver This Evening—Returns on Friday.

The Fifth Regiment band will return by way of Nanaimo Friday noon, and in the evening will give their first concert in the Victoria theatre. The band is scheduled to play at Vancouver to-night and in the Coal City to-morrow.

Of the band's playing at Spokane, the Spokane Chronicle says: "Thirty-five hundred people paid admission to the grounds yesterday. Some came because they had not been before, some came because they had not seen the exhibits, and some came to hear for the first time the Royal Canadian band of Victoria. There was no racing, no vaudeville, but little amusement at the grounds, but the people enjoyed the last day and lingered till dusk."

"Members of the band felt they were appreciated, and they gave by far the best programme they have given during the fair. Upon them devolved the duty of entertaining, and when several hundred gathered about them in the grand stand solely to hear their music, they arose to the occasion. On other days they were decidedly hampered by the necessity to play snatches here and there for vaudeville and race track performers, and they were bothered by the continual confusion which was a part of the fast programme furnished by race horses and vaudeville performers."

VISIT OF MR. BUDGE.

Enterprising F. M. C. A. Official Addresses Business Men of Victoria.

D. A. Budge, secretary of the Montreal F. M. C. A., left last evening for Vancouver, whence he will work East. He will be joined at Vancouver or at Calgary by W. H. Parsons, one of the field officers who makes his headquarters at Minneapolis, and from that base superintends the work throughout the whole West and Northwest. During his visit to the West Mr. Budge was commissioned to go into another matter which is not yet sufficiently advanced to permit of a public reference being made to it, but which is likely to result in a movement of the greatest significance to the whole of Canada.

Few men in America have been so successful in Y. M. C. A. work as Mr. Budge, who is peculiarly successful in dealing with business men. He and Chas. Walworth, one of the head officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific, were former stenographers to the heads of that system many years ago, and this connection has been invaluable, enabling the sympathy of some of the best railroad men in the country.

Yesterday afternoon he met thirty or forty of the business men of the city in the parlors of the local association, and for nearly an hour he held the attention of the company by his convincing arguments on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. movement, viewed from the standpoint of the busy man of trade. Regret was generally expressed that his visit was so short as to render impracticable the holding of a public meeting where more might avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

Last evening was spent with the secretary and associate secretary in going over plans and methods with a view to securing a maximum of efficiency in the local organization.

HIGHEST AWARDS.

British Columbia Fruit Captures First Prize in London.

British Columbia fruit has been awarded first prize at the Royal Horticultural Society exhibition. This was the gratifying intelligence received by Hon. Mr. McBride from Mr. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia in London. Needless to say this is a great triumph for British Columbia, and an advertisement, the importance of which can hardly be estimated. The shipment which has attained so much prominence consisted of fresh fruit in cases, and left about six weeks ago. It must have come into competition with fruit from Australia and the United States, and its victory over these is a splendid achievement for the fruit growers of the province. The exhibit consisted principally of apples. Following is the cable received by Hon. Mr. McBride:

"London, Oct. 18th, 1904.
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"TURNER."
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At less than cost

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ANNUAL GATHERING
OF WORTHY SOCIETY

Review of Work of S. P. C. A. for the
 Year--Addresses by Prominent
 Citizens.

The eighth annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which was held last evening at the city hall, was largely attended. Among those present were Mayor Barnard, President Dallin, Secretary Kito, Mr. Justice Martin, C. E. Cameron, United States Consul Smith, Rev. E. G. Miller, Harold Robertson, C. E. Redfern, H. D. Helmecke and Miss A. D. Cameron. C. J. South, provincial secretary of the S. P. C. A., was also in attendance. The principal business was the consideration of the secretary's report. An interesting discussion followed. An optimistic feeling was evident throughout. In fact several afterwards predicted that 1904-05 would prove the most prosperous in the annals of the society.

Mayor Barnard, when called to the chair, expressed sympathy with the objects of the society. It was now closing the seventh year since organization. During the past year considerable good work had been accomplished, no fewer than 137 cases having been investigated and the necessary relief given. In many instances convictions had been secured. He was, however, sorry that the society was not receiving better financial support. No more worthy object could be conceived. He thought that many more subscriptions would be obtained if a thorough canvass was instituted. He desired to see the membership doubled.

The secretary was called upon for his annual report, which was read. The report appears for better support, pointing out that in the past it has been of the most meagre description. Last year the subscribers were 365, and the sum subscribed was \$540. This year the subscribers are 250 and the sum subscribed is \$428. The balance in hand last year was \$139, the balance in hand this year is \$132.50.

A firm in Eastern Canada, Hiram Walker & Co., in appreciation of the work done, subscribed \$10. The Sunday school of St. Barnabas church subscribed on a certain Sunday \$14.00, and an energetic lady friend of the society in the district in which she resides collected the sum of \$13.25.

The report then deals with the various cases presented by the society. It also states that many cases for better support, pointing out that in the past it has been of the most meagre description. Last year the subscribers were 365, and the sum subscribed was \$540. This year the subscribers are 250 and the sum subscribed is \$428. The balance in hand last year was \$139, the balance in hand this year is \$132.50.

On vivisection the report says: "The minutes of the last meeting, which have just been read, inform you that the question was asked 'as to the teaching of vivisection in the High school. A committee of medical men appointed by this society decided 'that from the text book in use it was possible to teach this subject.' The most objectionable references were ordered to be eliminated from future text books by the superintendent of education answering a letter from the bishop on this subject."

The committee regrets that through want of adequate support many of its plans have not been carried out. The report thanks the members who brought forward the necessary legislation at the last session of the legislature to enable the society to destroy disabled and diseased animals; the press, the police, the clergymen for preaching sermons on the work of the society and the public for its sympathy and goodwill.

Bishop Perrin moved the adoption of the report. It was the first time he said that a special plea should be made for financial support. He pointed out that work had been neglected owing to lack of funds. If people knew of this condition he was sure there would be a liberal response. He was sorry also to see that the attendance of the male sex had fallen off in comparison with last year. An interest by prominent business men demonstrated that the work was not that of a few "faddists" and "fanatics." He was pleased to see the number of cases dealt with, and especially the number of convictions secured.

His Lordship was glad also to have

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been of service in the matter of vivisection. He had waited upon the superintendent of education, pointing out that this was taught in books used in the local public schools. Through his representations on behalf of the society this had been eliminated.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., seconding the motion, said it was the first occasion on which he had the pleasure of attending an annual meeting of the society. Politics, no doubt, had something to do with the small attendance of the stronger sex. He took great interest in the work, and mentioned his connection with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The objects of the two were common in many particulars. In helping neglected children lack of funds had also been found a serious impediment, but considering the financial calls made upon the public the responses had been generous.

The interests of the association were in a measure bound up with those of the city. All true citizens took either a direct or indirect interest in the society, and a request was only necessary to secure general co-operation.

Mr. Justice Martin said he had always taken a great interest in the movement the society represented. The pleasure of attending annual meetings had been interfered with previously by other duties. He complimented the secretary on his excellent report.

Appreciative remarks were also made by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, A. J. Dallin and C. J. South.

Officers were then elected as follows: President, A. J. Dallin; vice-president, Major Dupont; treasurer, Dr. Holden; secretary, A. J. Kito; veterinary surgeon, Dr. Hamilton; counsel, L. Crease; executive committee, Messrs. C. E. Cameron, Rev. W. B. Allen, Justice Martin, C. E. Redfern and Rev. E. G. Miller.

After a vote of thanks had been tendered the chairman the meeting adjourned.

SPORTING ITEMS.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
 EGERIA v. ATHLETICS.
 A match is being played to-day between a team from H. M. S. Egeria and the Athletics to-day at Nanaimo. B. H. Hurst is acting as referee.

BASEBALL.
 LEAGUE STANDING.
 The present standing of the Pacific Coast League follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Tacoma	47	27	.635
Los Angeles	36	31	.537
Seattle	39	34	.534
Oakland	37	37	.500
San Francisco	32	42	.432
Portland	27	47	.365

THE RING.
 BENNETT v. COVE.
 A second match is being arranged between Jockey Bennett and Percy Cove in order to decide the question of superiority. These men have met twice, and on both occasions the referee has awarded a draw. Each is confident of his ability to win out if allowed another opportunity, and therefore a third, and what will likely prove a deciding contest, has been agreed upon. It is announced that Bennett will arrive here on Thursday, and Cove will come over several days later. The contest takes place in the Philharmonic hall on a date yet to be decided.

WRESTLING.
 CHALLENGES SWANSON.
 The appended challenge has been issued by J. O'Neill, manager for the Indian, War Eagle:

"I hereby challenge any heavyweight wrestler in Nanaimo or Ladysmith, or Swanson preferred, to a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match with War Eagle, the Indian wrestler, to throw any man three times in one hour. I will deposit \$50 (fifty dollars) to bind the match. Swanson challenged the Indian, Two Feathers. I had last year, but I had other engagements and could not accommodate him, but now I will meet him any time or place he wishes to wrestle."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
 THE JUNIOR SERIES.
 Last evening an informal meeting of the committee appointed by the District Football Association to take charge of arranging a junior schedule was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. It is understood that delegates from the Victoria West club present announced their intention to enter a junior team. This necessitated a change in the series of games which had practically been decided upon. The required alterations were made without any protest from other representatives in attendance. It is probable that the schedule will be ready for publication to-morrow. Other matters of minor importance were discussed, after which the meeting adjourned.

GOLF.
 THE SEATTLE TOURNEY.
 "The ladies tournament now under way on the links of the Seattle Golf Club for the Stinson cup has narrowed down to Miss Garrett and Miss Collins," says the Post-Intelligencer. Following are the results to date:

Preliminary round--Miss Garrett beat Miss J. Garrett, four up and three to play; Mrs. L. E. Smith beat Mrs. Carstens, three up and one to play.
 First round--Mrs. Strout beat Mrs. Folsom by default; Miss Garrett beat Miss Hill, two up and one play; Miss Collins beat Mrs. L. E. Smith by default;

Mrs. S. P. Weston beat Mrs. Collins, five up and three to play.
 Semi-final round--Miss Garrett beat Mrs. Strout, two up and one to play; Miss Collins beat Mrs. Weston, three up and two to play.

CRICKET.
ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club will probably take place on Tuesday evening next at the Balmoral hotel. This is the present arrangement, but the secretary announces that it is subject to alteration should a postponement be thought advisable, owing to counter attractions. As the business to be considered is of the utmost importance a large attendance is desired.

THE TURF.
LOU DILLON DEFEATED.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 18.--C. K. G. Billings' Lou Dillon, the champion trotting mare, went down to defeat before Major Delmar, owned by E. E. Smathers, in the third and last contest for the Memphis gold cup, the feature of the opening day of the Memphis Trotting Association meet. After sustaining a terrific pace to the three-quarters pole in the first heat it was apparent that the mare was in bad condition, and she was pulled up. Major Delmar winning in a jog. Veterinary surgeons pronounced the mare affected by an ailment known as the "thumps." However, Lou Dillon was again brought on the track by Mr. Billings, who announced that he would start the mare in the second heat. Major Delmar again won in a trot.

Apprehension respecting the Labrador mail steamer Virginia Leads is increasing. She is now a week overdue, and it is possible that she is ashore on the northern coast of Labrador, beyond the reach of the wireless telegraph. It is feared some mishap has befallen her.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES EXTENDED.

Through the efforts of the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY, World's Fair excursion tickets will be sold on October 27th, 28th and 29th, in addition to October 3rd, 4th and 5th. For full information apply to any Great Northern agent.

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R. MARKPOLE,
 General Superintendent,
 Vancouver, B. C., October 12th, 1904.

NOTICE

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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PROVINCIAL NEWS.**TRAIL.**

Shortly before 8 o'clock on Friday night a fire broke out in the Globe building. The building was totally destroyed, together with all the household effects, and the clothing of the proprietor and all the boarders. The building was demolished before the fire department could do any effective work. An adjoining building was badly scorched. The Globe building was owned by John McCreary, who carried no insurance. The loss is estimated at between \$3,000 and \$4,000. For a time during the fire it looked as though the flames would get beyond control and burn up the whole town. The residents of the Smelter City were consequently much excited.

ROSSLAND.

The Liberals of Rossland have organized for the campaign. At the annual general meeting on Thursday evening officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; hon. vice-president, W. A. Gallie; president, J. H. Young; first vice-president, J. A. Macdonald; second vice-president, Geo. Frughiar; secretary-treasurer, W. P. Dockrill; executive committee, Paul Wilcox, Norman McInnis, H. S. Wallace, R. W. Grigor, E. Croteau, D. Thomas, Dr. McKenzie and J. Bunyan. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the provincial Liberal party, briefly addressed the meeting. He referred to the good work done by W. A. Gallie for the advancement and welfare of the district. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Gallie's great popularity as a member of the House of Commons, both with the government and the opposition, and predicted his election by an overwhelming majority.

PHOENIX.

The annual ball for the benefit of the Phoenix General hospital was given Thursday evening at Miners' Union hall, under the auspices of the Hospital Ladies' Aid. The net proceeds of the ball are estimated at about \$200.

At the last meeting of the city council the curfew by-law was read by the mayor, and on motion was given a six months' hold, as the city has no curfew bell.

"Within 30 days we shall be shipping 600 tons of ore per day from the Rawhide mine," said George H. Collins, superintendent of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated properties. "We have an almost unlimited tonnage that we can get out and ship on the quarrying system, and we now have a force of men getting things ready for outfitting ore. The C. P. R. has agreed to accommodate the Rawhide shipments will be built at once, the contract having been signed, and ore bunkers for the Rawhide will also be erected without delay."

NELSON.

"The invitation to those interested in the importation of pheasants to communicate with the officials of the Gun Club has met with a very general response, and will undoubtedly be followed by early action," J. Fred Hutton is the originator of the movement. He has communicated with a firm of dealers in live birds at Charleston, West Virginia, and after learning that the birds could be procured without great expense and that the prospects of the importation and culture of them being successful were excellent, he brought the matter to the attention of the Gun Club as the organization best fitted to deal with it.—News.

G. C. Hodge, district superintendent of the British Columbia Telephone Company and of the Kootenay Lake Telephone Company, has returned from Phoenix, where he has been looking after the changing of the lines and poles of the

company made necessary by the changing of the lines of some of the streets. Mr. Hodge says now that the Phoenix work is done he has commenced the task of installing metallic circuits in the Rossland telephone system.

At a meeting of the directors of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association, the secretary reported that last year there was \$312.72 to the credit of the association. The total receipts this year from all sources amounted to \$3,577.80, making a total of \$3,890.52. The disbursements made to date amounted to \$2,746.70, leaving \$1,143.82 on hand. Outstanding accounts amounted to about \$450. There are now 375 members of the association. On motion of P. Starkey, seconded by J. A. Irving, it was decided to allow J. E. Annable, the secretary, the sum of \$300 for his services and \$50 for office expenses.

GREENWOOD.

Progress in the development of the high-grade claims adjacent to this city continues. Less than a week ago John Greenwood & Sons Company, organized a fortnight ago to buy the Strathmore claim, began to drift south on the vein at the 50-foot level, and almost immediately ran into a fine looking pay chute. This ore will run from \$50 to \$100 or more, and is improving daily in appearance and width. Only a short distance to the south of where the drift now is, ore for nearly a hundred feet has been opened on the surface, and showed good values, so there is good reason for believing that the ore chute now being developed will prove of good length. When that is proved by drifting, stoping can be begun and good profits made, so that this property is likely to be self-sustaining from the start, as several other claims in this locality have proved to be. The Strathmore lies but one claim south of the Providence mine, which has just paid its sixth dividend, and is adjacent to the well-known Reliance mine.

VANCOUVER.

The changes in the local passenger department of the C. P. R. went into effect Monday. James Slater, late local ticket agent, has gone into the general passenger office as assistant to E. J. Coyle, while W. R. Thomson, late agent at Seattle, succeeds him as ticket agent.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening, it was decided to refer back to the fire and police committee the communication of the secretary of the police commissioners, being a request for \$10 per month salary. Other features of the meeting were the number of electric lights added to the report of the fire and police committee, and a recommendation to the minister of justice for an amendment of the Vagrancy Act to provide the "cat" for a certain class of vagrants.

Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, president of the Dominion W. C. T. U., delivered an address at the harvest thanksgiving service, held in the Sixth Avenue Methodist church, Fairview, on Sunday morning. After devotional exercises Mrs. Rutherford addressed the congregation. She urged fathers and mothers to work unceasingly against the liquor traffic, using their influence not only at home but with every one with whom they came in contact. She considered it important that temperance men be elected to the legislature and to parliament. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Rutherford addressed a large gathering in the city hall, her subject being "The Two Swords of the Temperance Question." "The quickest

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remedy for the awful liquor traffic," she said, "is by reaching the minds of all the people so as to educate them as to the evil of touching alcohol in any form whatever. We should demand total prohibition."

BACK FROM HATCHERIES.

Fishery Commissioner Babcock Says Few Sockeyes Are Reaching Spawning Grounds.

J. P. Babcock, fisheries commissioner for the province, is back after inspecting the work being carried on at the hatcheries, and after visiting the various Fraser river spawning grounds of the salmon. He and his field assistant, Mr. Bertram, visited all the watersheds and Mr. Babcock pronounces the present season a very bad one. At Quesnelle, Adams and Shuswap lakes there were practically no sockeyes when he visited the spawning grounds. There were a few in the Harrison watersheds, but far less than there were two years ago. At Seaton lake the conditions were little better.

At Marries lake, where the Dominion hatchery got its supply, the take would be only about half what it was last year. Conditions, however, might improve after he left. It is well situated for the last of the run, which only increase the spawning in that neighborhood.

Mr. Babcock can see only one way of overcoming this shortage at the spawning grounds. That can be found in the United States agreeing to regulations which will allow more of the salmon to pass and reach the Fraser. That done rules could be enforced on the Canadian side to supplement this and allow the sockeyes to reach the spawning ground. It is useless, he maintained, for the United States to press forward the need of more hatcheries on the Fraser and to profess to assist in the supplying of these. Hatcheries are useless without fish to supply the spawn, and what is needed are regulations which will permit of the salmon getting up to the headwaters.

The close season from August 26th to September 15th was a move in the right direction. But a further necessity was required from the Washington government of allowing fish to pass to the Fraser.

At Quesnelle Mr. Babcock saw the fish ladder in the big dam there completed. It worked admirably. The ladder is 380 feet long and 26 feet wide. In five minutes after water was turned on the fish were running freely up the way. On shutting off the water again fish were found in every riffle, showing that it was working well.

The past season, on account of the dry weather and the consequent clearness of the streams, has been an ideal one for studying conditions, and had the fish reached the spawning grounds the season would have been an excellent one at the hatcheries.

Next year Mr. Babcock expects a big run of sockeyes, and the fishermen are preparing for it also.

PROPOSED MONUMENT

To Commemorate The Hague Tribunal's Mission Among the Nations.

New York, Oct. 18.—Plans are being formulated for the erection in New York of a large monument to commemorate The Hague tribunal's mission among the nations. Those behind the scheme declare it will be among the largest and most artistic monuments in the world. A prominent society woman is said to have agreed to collect the necessary funds.

The death occurred at Roseton, Minnesota, on Monday of Isaac P. Wilson, who for many years was engaged in the lumber business in Montreal, removing 22 years ago to Minneapolis.

TOURIST MATTERS.

The Executive of the Association Held Its Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The executive of the Tourist Association met yesterday afternoon, presided over by Anton Henderson, vice-president. There were present in addition A.M. Beckwith, A.D. Vincent, J. E. Wilson, B. S. Heisterman and Secretary Herbert Cuthbert.

The city clerk wrote informing the executive that the question of boulevarding Birdcage Walk and Menzies street had been referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee for report.

J. M. Finn forwarded clippings referring to the Fifth Regiment band's reception at Spokane. Mr. Finn informed the executive that tourist literature had been used to good advantage by the band.

Correspondence was reported to have passed between Hon. Senator Templeman and the association relative to riding in developing the poultry industry in the neighborhood of Victoria.

The secretary submitted a copy of the Canadian Gazette, published in London, England, a paper of great influence, in which appeared a full copy of the article on Victoria, particularly as a fruit-growing centre, which was published in the Farmers' Advocate, at the instance of the association. This article, it was felt by the executive, together with the fact that British Columbia fruit has just captured the prize against the world in London, will do much to call attention to the advantages of Victoria, and should prove an excellent advertisement.

A considerable amount of advertising it was reported had been done in Winnipeg this year during the meeting of the Dominion Educational Association.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts to the amount of \$873.85. This was ordered to be paid.

A discussion of the financial question followed, and the benefits which were accruing from the work of the association. Letters were constantly being received from intending settlers asking for information.

The meeting adjourned after discussing some other subjects of a routine character.

"FATHER OF MUSIC HALLS."

Charles Morton, a Well-Known London Manager, Dead.

London, Oct. 18.—Charles Morton, the "father of music halls," died this morning. Although 87 years of age, he remained in active management of the Palace theatre until a few days ago, when he retired. A big farewell matinee, at which all the leading artists were to appear, was in course of preparation for the veteran's benefit.

CHICAGO'S FIRE CHIEF.

John Campion, Who Succeeded W. H. Musham, Has Served City Thirty Years.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—John Campion, first assistant fire marshal, has been appointed chief of the Chicago fire department, succeeding Wm. H. Musham, retired. Chief Campion has been a member of the department for more than 30 years. He gradually worked his way to the top. He is 63 years old.

SNOWSTORM IN WYOMING.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 18.—The worst snowstorm of the season is raging through this section. The storm is accompanied by a high wind.

Mrs. Nan Patterson, who has been in the Tombs prison for several months, charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, a bookmaker and turfman, will not be released on bail. District Attorney Jerome, however, has promised to call the case for trial during November. A Manila dispatch says: "A force under Lieut. Pogge, of the constabulary, has defeated a large number of Palanjan in the mountains of eastern Samar, killing the notorious outlaw Rlomo and 50 of his followers."



Mrs. Anderson, Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 100 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital. A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permittees may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres. The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2% per cent of the value of the product of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes a mile-gings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river claimed, royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the last day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from the date of the lease, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 200 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained with ten days of the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a claim is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty is charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller. No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying fee of \$2.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that a claim has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and published notice in the Yukon Territory Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of 1,500 acres for such period as he may decide, the amount of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be applied by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART,
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Dept. Interior.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Oct. 19—5 a. m.—A vast area of abnormally high barometric pressure covers the entire western portion of the continent from the Pacific to the province of Ontario. Snow is falling at Barkerville, and showers have fallen on Vancouver Island and in Oregon and Washington; elsewhere the weather is fair both on the Pacific slope and in the Canadian Northwest. East of the Rockies temperatures are lower.

Forecasts.
For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cooler, with fog tonight and Thursday.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cooler, with fog on Straits.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.51; temperature, 48; minimum, 47; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, snow.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

PLEASED WITH PROSPECT.
Mr. Sandiman Returns From a Trip Along West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Sandiman, who is interested in the zinc-lead properties of the Kootenai, has returned from a trip to the West Coast of Vancouver Island. He is very well pleased with the prospects of that part of the province, but there is not work being carried on commensurate with the showing of the claims. Along the coast a large number of claims have been staked, but the holders are simply waiting until others develop their properties and in that way increase the value of all the claims. The result is that nearly all are thus awaiting development. The prospects are excellent, but they need to have money spent on them. Mr. Sandiman expects to take up his residence in Victoria, being pleased with the city.

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World's Fair excursion tickets to Chicago, St. Louis and all eastern cities will be sold by the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY on October 27th, 28th, and 29th, in addition to October 3rd, 4th and 5th. Apply to any Great Northern agent for rates and full information.

The Socialists will hold a political meeting at Spring Ridge to-morrow evening, at Gordon Head on Friday, and Royal Oak on Saturday evening.

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OWNERS OF BOSCOVITZ WILL BUY STEAMER

City of Topeka Has Been Raised to the Surface at Seattle—Shipping Notes.

Steamers will be procured, it is thought, to replace the Boscovitz and Nell recently destroyed on the northern coast. One of the owners of the former said yesterday that his company would secure a vessel to replace the Boscovitz just as soon as a suitable craft could be obtained. There were any number of ships in the market, particularly in England, but the route he added calls for a special type and a steamer of the kind needed is hard to pick up. Negotiations were in progress some time ago for a steamer running on the Australian coast, but inspection revealed the fact that the boilers or machinery were not wholly satisfactory, and the sale in consequence did not take place. Now that the company has lost the Boscovitz and are without a steamer the situation is likely to lead to something being done in the near future. Both the Boscovitz and Nell were busy packets, and their loss will be felt by the northern residents.

ON THE SURFACE AGAIN.
With the rising tide and while the water front was still in darkness, the sunken Alaska liner City of Topeka was raised to the surface of the water on Monday morning. Two 18-inch pumps commenced working about 4 o'clock, and an hour later the vessel was well out of the water.

An examination shows that the main hull and weather decks are a mass of filth and slime. The vessel's furnishings throughout are ruined, and she will have to be refitted at a cost of about \$50,000. The vessel was raised by the building of a coffer dam around her hull, pumps being then put in operation. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "There are probably 500 tons of cargo still in the Topeka. While her machinery withstood the action of the salt water with little injury, very little of the cargo is of any value. "With the cargo removed, the owners and underwriters will proceed to determine the source of the leak. Then will follow an investigation by the United States board of marine inspectors. "Enough, the surveyors in raising the Topeka say, is known to warrant the assertion that the vessel did not settle on a pile or snag. Her hull is apparently intact, and the flow of water, it would seem, came through some opening fashioned by her builders. "When the vessel floated she came to the surface with a decided starboard list and she remained in that position. She listed in going down, and enough of the cargo shifted starboard to maintain the list until the freight is removed, allowing the vessel to fly right herself."

KANAGAWA MARU'S ARRIVAL.
Yesterday evening the Japanese liner Kanagawa Maru reached the outer wharf after a stormy passage across the Pacific. Captain John Mackenzie, who was skipper on the big ship until recently, was a passenger, having retained command while the steamer was in the Orient. His position has been taken by Captain J. W. Wade. Three other passengers occupied the saloon, T. P. Hunter, a Chilean who is going south, and two Japanese. There was a good list of second class passengers in addition to 66 Japanese and three European en route to Seattle. The cargo of the Kanagawa was a very large one.

EXTENDING BUSINESS.
Six new steamers are to be added to the fleet of the Kosmos line to ply in the freight trade between this coast and Hamburg. The vessels are to be larger and faster than those now running, and are to be equipped with passenger accommodations.

The Kosmos line at present operates steamers between British Columbia, Puget Sound and Hamburg via San Francisco, Mexican, Central and South American ports.

BRITISH SHIP WRECKED.
Capt. Jurgensen, master of the Kosmos liner Ammon, on arriving at San Francisco a few days ago, reported that a British ship had been wrecked on Terra del Fuego, near the Straits of Magellan, on the Pacific side.

The captain is not certain of the name of the vessel, but states that she was considered a total loss. He stated that no loss of life was reported as a result of the wreck and that steamers were sent from Punta Arenas to save the cargo.

QUADRA EXPLODED.

D. G. S. Quadra is now expected from the West Coast, whether she had taken supplies for the lightships at Carmanah, Cape Beale and Leonard Island. Mr. Noble, who has been superintending the installation of the light at the last named station, will probably return on the steamer. The vessel has been away longer than had been planned in consequence of the stormy weather which has been encountered on the coast, preventing

the landing of supplies in the time expected.

MARINE NOTES.
The new electric loading machinery introduced at Vancouver by the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company and being employed for the first time for the placing of 65,000 cases of salmon into the hold of the steamer Palenichus, is working without a hitch.

The schooner J. H. Lunemann, laden with sulphur for the Victoria Chemical Works, is about due from Japan. Steamer Telles, with cargo for the Orient, left Port Gamble for Comox today for bunkers coal. Steamer Humboldt will leave for Alaskan ports this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Graham Drinkwater and bride, of Montreal, were among the passengers from the Mainland last evening. They were married at the Eastern metropolis a few days ago. The bride was Miss Muriel Greenhalgh, daughter of James Greenhalgh, of the well known firm of Greenhalgh & Co., and the bridegroom is the son of Chas. Drinkwater, secretary of the C. P. R. He is prominent in athletic circles in Montreal.

Austin B. Byles and Mrs. Byles, of London, Eng., are staying at the Balmoral. Mr. Byles has made an easy trip across the continent, seeking a place in which to locate. He is very favorably impressed with Victoria and may make his home in this vicinity.

Arthur Mallett, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Vancouver, underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago as he is reported to be making good headway towards recovery. Mrs. and Miss Mallett went up to the Terminal City last night.

H. D. Hamilton, of Vancouver; Phillip C. Hamilton and wife, of Edmonton; F. H. Stirling, of Philadelphia; H. G. Fraser, of Trail; and R. Erickson, of Friday Harbor, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Dominion.

P. C. Bateman recently arrived from England. He has been connected with the British navy for years. During that time he resided on many stations, but this is his first visit to Esquimaux.

Mrs. A. R. Barry, of Sidney; A. Goldberg and Harry Evans, of Vancouver; Mrs. E. R. Stanley, of Kamloops; and T. Macowsky, of New York, are at the Victoria.

V. Spencer, A. McLeod, R. Shaw, J. A. Campbell and G. A. Knight were among the passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening.

R. Shaw, of Montreal; H. A. Jones, of Vancouver; A. Thein, of Milwaukee; G. O. Smith, of Seattle; and J. K. Watts Jones, of Colquhoun, are guests at the Victoria.

A. J. Baxter, of Vancouver; E. W. Ogilvie and L. H. Clarke and wife, of Toronto; W. H. Meerns, of Windsor, N. S.; and F. E. Young, of Crofton, are at the Delta.

G. Jennings Burnett, who has accepted the position of organist at St. John's church, arrived from Vancouver last evening.

John Pearson, of Harrison, and L. E. Robb, of the ship Ancona, are registered at the New England hotel. Malone Joyce, agent at San Francisco for the Colorado Midland Railway, is a guest at the Delta.

A. J. Baxter, secretary of the Vancouver Tourist Association, is in the city on a brief business visit.

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NEWS OF POINTS ON ISLAND COAST

PREPARATIONS FOR ANOTHER BUSY SEASON

Mining Expert Surprised at Extent of Zinc Ore Outcrop—Good Hunting and Fishing.

Port Renfrew, from where some of the finest timber in the world has been exported during the past season, is just now in a "winter calm." The two companies which were engaged in the logging business have suspended operations; the students who spent the fine weather months in making a study of the botanical life of the coast have gone; there are no naval ships in port, and launches which have been seen carrying parties around are now seldom in evidence. The winter season seems on hand. While it marks the close of a prosperous year there are indications, however, that the coming year will witness greater activity and more development. Syndicates are being formed for more extensive work in the mining of the rich iron and copper properties.

Logging companies are also planning enlarged plants, and consequently increased business, and residents are hoping that the provincial government will see fit to carry out the improvements long since promised to the district. It is also hoped that the Dominion government will see fit to clear the way for more aids to navigation in view of the growing importance of the harbor. Last year a boom of logs left the harbor every week. Nine in all were lost.

Another point of interest on the West Coast of this Island, of which a correspondent writes the Times is Quatsino. Writing of the place he says:

After a remarkably fine and dry season the rain has at last set in. The timber cruisers and surveyors employed by the Quatsino Power & Pulp Company have had very favorable weather for their operations, and have made good progress in selecting land for the company. Residents on the Sound are much encouraged by the prospect of pulp and saw mills being erected in the near future.

Mining prospects in the Quatsino district are of sufficient importance to attract the attention of prominent mining men of Seattle, Tacoma and other points. As a result of recent examinations of the June Group—Comstock, Superior and Edison—it is reported that work will shortly be resumed on these properties. In fact at present a tunnel is being driven on the Edison, with every prospect of success.

The deposit of zinc ore (blende) near Victoria lake has just been visited by an expert, who was surprised at the extent of the outcrop.

Prospecting is difficult in this district on account of the fallen timber and mountainous country. "There is, however, reason for the belief that Quatsino will be better known in the future than it is now as a mining district. As a fishing and shooting resort Quatsino deserves to be better known. Trolling for silver salmon and sea trout has afforded excellent sport, especially on Rupert Arm.

One of the timber cruisers had an encounter with a she bear and two cubs, which came near being serious for the cruiser, who was unarmed.

A fine bull elk was shot by Mr. Brooks, of Duncan, who could only save the head, as the animal was killed eight miles from the water. Messrs. Sherberg and Best were fortunate in getting a bull elk close to the water, and secured both the meat and head.

It is reported that several carcasses of elk were found this summer, which had been killed by the Indians, for their teeth alone. This should be prohibited by law, and in fact the government should not allow any more elk to be killed for five years, so as to prevent the extermination of this fine animal.

Many fine trout have been caught this summer. One caught at Victoria Falls by W. F. Best measured 28 inches.

Deer are so abundant in the district that farmers have to build high fences to keep them out of their crops.

The sawmill formerly operated by the Yreka Company has been closed down and part of the machinery removed. This is a drawback to the district, but the people hope to see a much larger mill built next season by the pulp company.

Quatsino Sound offers many opportunities for profitable investment of capital in various industries, and the construction of the pulp mill will encourage persons to establish other lines of productive industry.

A petition has been signed by all the residents and by two companies recommending the appointment of B. W. Lesson as stipendiary magistrate for the better administration of justice in the district, as there is no court within fifty miles of the Sound.

—Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.30, and connected with the Eastern train.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the committee room of the Y. M. C. A.

—The Chinese conspiracy case was resumed this morning, and ultimately adjourned again until this afternoon.

—There was a good attendance at the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall last night when a lecture on "Socialism" was delivered by W. H. Macdon. His deal with the history of the movement, its advance, and fully explained its aims and objects. The chair was occupied by Hanson S. Hall.

—It is understood that the government of the province has made a change in the representation on the licensing board of the city, Ald. Graham being replaced by Ald. Lawrence Goodacre. The appointment of Mr. Goodacre will probably appear in to-morrow's issue of the Provincial Gazette.

—D. A. Budge, general secretary of the Montreal Y. M. C. A., delivered an informal address to young men at the local branch of the association last night. His remarks were listened to with earnest attention. He left for Vancouver this morning, where he will look into Y. M. C. A. matters.

—Every effort has been made by the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association to provide a thoroughly modern equipment for the gymnasium. A first class punching bag has been secured and thirty pair of two-pound dumb-bells were received to-day. These complete the additions it is proposed to make at present. Members of the Y. M. C. A. are now in a position to congratulate themselves on having indoor athletic apparatus equal to any local club.

THIEVES AND CHARMS.

Criminal Class More Superstitious Than Is Generally Imagined.

The belief in charms and omens prevails among the criminal class to a far greater extent than is generally imagined. This is hardly to be wondered at, however, for from the earliest days crime and superstition have been found closely allied.

Not long ago in a London police court a detective produced a piece of coal he had taken from the waistcoat pocket of a man he had arrested, and stated that practical thieves carried that "kind of thing as a charm for good luck."

The old did the same in the times of the old Bow street runners, and it is said that several of the most notorious criminals captured by Townsend were in the habit of carrying

Peculiarly Shaped Black Pebbles, which they fancied would insure them immunity from detection and inevitable arrest.

In the old days pieces of bone from the skeletons of malefactors hung in chains were in great request among the thieves of every grade, who believed that the possession of these would render certain the success of any nefarious enterprise in which they might happen to be engaged.

The hand of a convicted murderer was regarded as a most powerful charm, one which never lost its efficacy. It was known as the "hand of glory."

The hands were generally cut from

The Bodies of Murderers recently executed, and it was often found necessary to station guards near the gibbets for the purpose of preventing such mutilations of dead criminals.

Pieces of the rope with which a criminal had been hanged and lockets containing the hair of executed criminals were also regarded as charms, and even portions of the shroud in which some notorious criminal was buried were sought for a similar purpose.

The belief in these peculiar charms appears, singularly enough, to have been less prevalent among female criminals than among those of the opposite sex, but their deficient faith in this respect was more than counterbalanced by their habitual custom of "Consulting the Fates."

In the shape of a pack of playing-cards, before commencing any illegal enterprise they were not above wearing finger rings or brooches containing the hair of notorious robbers and murderers, or carrying white pebbles picked from a running brook during a successful plundering foray.

The faith in divination by means of cards survives to the present, although the efficacy of this mode of determining the advisability of attempting a robbery is not quite so generally believed in, especially among the more educated class of female thieves. —London Express.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES EX-TENDED.

Through the efforts of the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY, World's Fair excursion tickets will be sold on October 27th, 28th and 29th, in addition to October 3rd, 4th and 5th. For full information apply to any Great Northern agent.

When the little folks take colds and coughs, don't neglect them and let them strain the tender membranes of their lungs. Give them

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

It will cure them quickly and strengthen their lungs. It is pleasant to take. Price, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. —

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOT RESPONSIBLE—I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date by my wife, Caroline Hawke, without my written order. Richard Hawke, October 19th, 1904.

BUTTER AT WHOLESALE—Ten twelve-pound boxes good Alberta butter, \$2.75 each; black puddings fresh to-day. Robert Eccles, Todd Block, Douglas street.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentlemen, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST will hold a social dance in Sir William Wallace Hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 20th; good music and refreshments.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred danish, aged 3 months. Mrs. J. E. Elliott, 95 Alfred street.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B.C., October, 1904.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	
1	2.57	2.5	17.34	17.3	1.37	2.3	16.27	16.2	1.11	2.1	14.13
2	2.37	2.4	16.27	16.2	1.24	2.2	15.20	15.2	0.98	2.0	13.06
3	2.18	2.3	15.20	15.2	1.11	2.1	14.13	14.1	0.85	1.9	11.99
4	1.58	2.2	14.13	14.1	0.98	2.0	13.06	13.0	0.72	1.8	10.92
5	1.39	2.1	13.06	13.0	0.85	1.9	11.99	11.9	0.59	1.7	9.85
6	1.18	2.0	11.99	11.9	0.72	1.8	10.92	10.9	0.46	1.6	8.78
7	0.98	1.9	10.92	10.9	0.59	1.7	9.85	9.8	0.33	1.5	7.71
8	0.78	1.8	9.85	9.8	0.46	1.6	8.78	8.7	0.20	1.4	6.64
9	0.58	1.7	8.78	8.7	0.33	1.5	7.71	7.7	0.07	1.3	5.57
10	0.38	1.6	7.71	7.7	0.20	1.4	6.64	6.6	0.00	1.2	4.50
11	0.18	1.5	6.64	6.6	0.07	1.3	5.57	5.5	0.00	1.1	3.43
12	0.00	1.4	5.57	5.5	0.00	1.2	4.50	4.5	0.00	1.0	2.36
13	0.00	1.3	4.50	4.5	0.00	1.1	3.43	3.4	0.00	0.9	1.29
14	0.00	1.2	3.43	3.4	0.00	1.0	2.36	2.3	0.00	0.8	0.22
15	0.00	1.1	2.36	2.3	0.00	0.9	1.29	1.2	0.00	0.7	0.15
16	0.00	1.0	1.29	1.2	0.00	0.8	0.22	0.2	0.00	0.6	0.
17	0.00	0.9	0.22	0.2	0.00	0.7	0.15	0.1	0.00	0.5	0.
18	0.00	0.8	0.15	0.1	0.00	0.6	0.	0.	0.00	0.4	0.
19	0.00	0.7	0.	0.	0.00	0.5	0.	0.	0.00	0.3	0.
20	0.00	0.6	0.	0.	0.00	0.4	0.	0.	0.00	0.2	0.
21	0.00	0.5	0.	0.	0.00	0.3	0.	0.	0.00	0.1	0.
22	0.00	0.4	0.	0.	0.00	0.2	0.	0.	0.00	0.0	0.
23	0.00	0.3	0.	0.	0.00	0.1	0.	0.	0.00	0.0	0.
24	0.00	0.2	0.	0.	0.00	0.0	0.	0.	0.00	0.0	0.
25	0.00	0.1	0.	0.	0.00	0.0	0.	0.	0.00	0.0	0.
26	0.00	0.0	0.	0.	0.00	0.0	0.	0.	0.00	0.0	0.
27	0.00	0.0	0.	0.	0.00	0.0	0.	0.	0.00	0.0	0.
28	0.00	0.0	0.	0.	0.00	0.0	0.	0.	0.00	0.0	0.
29	0.00	0.0	0.	0.	0.00	0.0	0.	0.	0.00	0.0	0.
30	0.00	0.0	0.	0.	0.00	0.0	0.	0.	0.00	0.0	0.
31	0.00	0.0	0.	0.	0.00	0.0	0.	0.	0.00	0.0	0.

This machine rules lines, and in any color. Has pretty type; is as fast as the wind, and it does the work in six eighths, and it has a chain, and a carriage, and a paper support, and a paper rest, and a paper guide, and a paper holder, and a paper clip, and a paper fastener, and a paper staple, and a paper punch, and a paper folder, and a paper cutter, and a paper trimmer, and a paper measurer, and a paper scale, and a paper ruler, and a paper compass, and a paper divider, and a paper protractor, and a paper square, and a paper gage, and a paper level, and a paper plumb line, and a paper spirit level, and a paper theodolite, and a paper transit, and a paper level, and a paper plumb line, and a paper spirit level, and a paper theodolite, and a paper transit, and a paper level, and a paper plumb line, and a paper spirit level, and a paper theodolite, and a paper transit, and a paper level, and a paper plumb line, and a paper spirit level, and a paper theodolite, and a paper transit, and a paper level, and a paper plumb line, and a 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